



# BAPTISM OF THE LORD January 12, 2020

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 and 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Shirley Kielly 525-2936

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Howard Power 521-2431

### MARRIAGE NOTIFICATIONS:

6 Months (Marriage Preparation course required) Please call Theresa Whiffen (RCEC) to register at 726-3660 ext. 236

PRE-BAPTISM COURSE: To register please call Dave Kenny @ 229-7395

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION available before all Masses, or anytime by appointment at the parish house.

### VISITATION TO THE SICK AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you would like Father Steve to visit you at home or in the hospital.

### MASS SCHEDULE

(When there is a funeral, weekday mass will be re-scheduled)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>Thursday January 16</b>	9:00 am	<b>Admiral's Beach</b>	<b>Sharon Regular; Fred Doody Dermot Synyard &amp; deceased of the Synyard family</b>
	4:00 pm	<b>North Harbour</b>	<b>Eddy Didham; Regina Hurley; Marg Power</b>
<b>Friday January 17</b>	8:45 am	<b>Lewis Personal Care</b>	<b>Val &amp; Dorothy Corcoran; Jack Corcoran Michael &amp; Rita Lewis</b>
<b>Saturday January 18</b>	4:00 pm	<b>St. Vincent's  Ministry</b>	<b>"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Joseph &amp; Lucina Hearn; Lawrence &amp; Mary Ann Hearn Ambrose &amp; Marion Ryan Cross: Lucinda Hayward Readers: Angela Fleming, Uriel Kielly Gifts: Janice Fleming &amp; family Eucharistic Minister: Ann Hayward</b>
<b>Sunday January 19</b>	10:30 am	<b>St. Joseph's  Ministry</b>	<b>Frankie Hanlon &amp; deceased family members Anthony &amp; Michael Singleton; Tom Comerford Server: Donal Greene Readers: Joseph Dobbin, Hughie Lawlor Gifts: Mary Hearn Eucharistic Minister: Theresa Williams</b>

### LITURGY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan 15	7:00 pm	Admirals Beach	Holy Hour
Friday, Jan 17	3:00 pm	St. Mary's	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Saturday, Jan 18	3:30 pm	St. Vincent's	Confessions
Sunday, Jan 19	10:00 am	St. Joseph's	Confessions

**Dear Parishioners,**

I wish to offer personal heartfelt thanks for the cards, gifts and words of support I received over Christmas. I am truly humbled by your generosity and kindness towards me. Thanks to everyone who helped make our Christmas masses such a prayerful and joyous celebration. Please be assured of my daily prayers for you! God bless and Happy New Year, Fr. Steve

**1. CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA 2020 CALENDARS:** Calendars are on sale at the parish office and at the church before and after the weekend mass at a cost of \$10.00 each. All proceeds from the sale of calendars will go entirely to the parish to help offset general church expenses.

**2. GATHERING PLACE:** The parish will once again be sponsoring a meal on Valentine's Day, February 14. The cost of the meal is \$1500.00. If you would like to make a donation, it would be greatly appreciated.

**3. MASS INTENTIONS** are often booked months in advance. I am only permitted to celebrate *three* intentions per mass and I am unable to add intentions the day of the mass. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. God Bless, Fr. Steve

**VOCATION REFLECTION** "...This is my beloved Son..." If this excites you into desiring to tell the story of Jesus, then God may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Call Father Jeff Kolonel at (709)745-8183 or Father Ray Earle (709)781-1696 or Father Philip Melvin at (709)754-1195 or email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org)

**VISITATION: Thursday, January 16.** Mass will be celebrated in Admiral's Beach at 9:00 am. Visitation will be starting in Admiral's Beach at 9:30 am, visiting O'Donnell's, St. Joseph's, St. Catherine's, Mount Carmel, Colinet and North Harbour. Mass in Nt. Harbour at 4:00 pm.

**VISITATION: Friday, January 17:** Mass will be celebrated at Lewis Personal Care at 8:45 am. Visitation will be starting in Peter's River at 9:30 am, visiting St. Vincent's, Gaskiers, St. Mary's and Riverhead. Anyone and everyone are welcome for Mass at Lewis Personal Care Home.

**PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES** for 2020 are available for pickup at the back of the church. If you would like to use envelopes and receive a Tax Receipt at year end for your donations, please contact the parish office.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:**

Upcoming Marriage Preparation course dates in St. John's for 2020 are March 6 & 7, April 17 & 18, May 22 & 23, June 12 & 13. To register for a course please complete the registration form on the Archdiocesan website [rcsj.org](http://rcsj.org). Select Chancery/Marriage Tribunal and then Marriage Preparation. Anyone requiring additional info call Theresa Whiffen at 726-3660 ext 236 or email [twhiffen@rcsj.org](mailto:twhiffen@rcsj.org).

**RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

1. World Day for Consecrated Life 2020 Initiated in 1997, by Saint John Paul II, the World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated annually on February 2nd the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. St. John Paul gave as the purpose of this World Day: "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practise of the evangelical counsels" as well as, "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord."

We are grateful to these consecrated men and women of our Archdiocese who live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience in a religious congregation, a secular institute or through private vows. The World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to show our gratitude to them by praying for God's continued blessing upon them and by praying that many others will hear and respond to the call to Consecrated Life.

In celebration of this year's World Day for Consecrated Life, Archbishop Hundt invites you to join him at a special Mass on Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Pius X Church (16 Smithville Crescent, St. John's, NL). All those in the Archdiocese who are in vowed Consecrated Life have been invited to this Mass. Following the Mass there will be an opportunity to socialize with them at a small reception in the parish hall.

2. MUN Weekday Mass has resumed at MUN. Monday through Friday, 12:15, room UC 4018 (new room). Sincerely, Fr Joe Mroz [jmroz@mun.ca](mailto:jmroz@mun.ca)

3. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place the week of 18-25 January 2020. The theme is: "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2). Local resources for Canada can be accessed on the website of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: In English: <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources>

**DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY OFFERED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE:** Are you interested in learning more about your faith and growing in understanding of it? The Archdiocese of St. John's offers a two-year Diploma in Theology and Ministry through Queen's College. One weekend each month for two years, you will gather with a group of believers who are curious and committed to explore many areas of theology under with the help of qualified, committed, faithful facilitators. For more information, contact Anne Walsh at (709) 579-0065, ext. 227.

## FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

### St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel/St. Vincent's/St. Mary's – December 22

Weekly Offering: \$1518.35    Christmas Offering: \$85.00    Church Dues: \$1080.00    Advent Offering: \$85.00  
Sunday Missals: \$5.00    Christmas Hampers: \$200.00    New Years Offering: \$10.00  
Mt. Carmel Card Game Proceeds (Dec 22): \$218.00  
St. Vincent's Church Donation: \$100.00 – Pond View Seniors Club  
St. Vincent's Card Proceeds (Dec 16): \$165.00 sponsors.... Mary T. Watson, Rose Gibbons  
St. Vincent's Canteen Sales (Dec 21): \$100.00  
Funeral Mass Stipend (Bernard St. Croix): \$150.00    St. Vincent's Church Memoriam (Bernard St. Croix): \$10.00  
St. Mary's Church Memoriam (Bernard St. Croix): \$75.00  
Christmas Stocking Ticket Lottery: \$10.00    Total Proceeds: \$7860.00

### St. Mary's/Mount Carmel/St. Joseph's/St. Vincent's – Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

Christmas Offering: \$2380.00    Weekly Offering: \$2161.20    Church Dues: \$255.00    Advent Offering: \$95.00  
Parish Donation: \$200.00    Sunday Missals: \$5.00    Initial Offering: \$5.00  
St. Vincent's Memory Tree Offering: \$10.00    St. Vincent's Hall Rental (Elections): \$175.00

### Mount Carmel/St. Joseph's/St. Mary's/St. Vincent's – December 29

Weekly Offering: \$966.15    Christmas Offering: \$210.00    Church Dues: \$115.00    Advent Offering: \$10.00  
Sunday Missals: \$146.00    Initial Offering: \$47.00

### St. Vincent's/St. Mary's/St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel – New Years Eve/New Years Day

New Years Offering: \$1295.70    Weekly Offering: \$112.00    Church Dues: \$100.00    Christmas Offering: \$50.00  
Initial Offering: \$139.00    Collection Priesthood: \$5.00  
St. Joseph's Hall New Year's Eve Event: Door/Ticket Spin Proceeds: \$2010.00    Donation: \$300.00  
Total Gross Proceeds: \$2310.00

**THANK YOU:** The St. Joseph's Parish Hall Committee thanks everyone who helped make the New Year's Eve fundraiser a success. All events were well-attended, and your generosity was much appreciated. Thank You and Happy New Year!

### St. Vincent's/St. Mary's/St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel – January 5

Weekly Offering: \$1524.25    New Years Offering: \$142.00    Church Dues: \$20.00    Initial Offering: \$84.00  
World Mission Sunday: \$5.00

#### *Parish Monthly Financial Report for December Posted on the Church Bulletin Boards*

Please take time to review. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact the parish office or Mr. Howard Power, Finance Council Chairperson 521-2431.

**GRAND IN YOUR HAND:** Thank you for your support! January Month Draw #1: Ticket No. 00117

Winner: Mary Mandville Pinksen Drawn at Parish Office on January 8 by: Bill Furey Witness: Shawna Hickey  
Congratulations! Mary. Thank you, Bill & Shawna

**CARD GAMES:** Mt. Carmel: Sunday at 8:00 pm    Admiral's Beach Fire Dept.: Monday at 8:00pm  
Nt. Harbour: Monday at 8:00 pm    Salmonier South 50 + Club: Tuesday at 8:00 pm    Salmonier 50 + Club: Wed at 8pm

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR 62 ST MARY'S:** Branch Cribbage and Darts Tryouts. 2 pm Sunday January 19th  
Legion/ Ladies Auxiliary members paid up for eligible to play. Winners must be able to move on to Districts being played Feb. 8th.

#### COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL SERVICES

**Winter 2020 Group Offerings - Ruah Counselling Centre.** Please go to [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org) for more information: *Rebuilding After the End of a Relationship, Separation & Divorce* (8 weeks beginning January 13, 2020 on Monday evenings 7-9pm) *Stress Management* (8 weeks beginning January 22, 2020 on Wednesday evenings 7-9pm) *Self-Empowerment for Women* (8 weeks beginning January 23, 2020 on Thursday evenings 7-9pm) *When You See Red for Women* (8 weeks beginning January 29, 2020 on Wednesday afternoons 12-2pm) *When You See Red for Men* (8 weeks beginning February 4, 2020 on Tuesday evenings 7-9pm)

**Ruah Counselling Centre** also provides individual, couple, and family counselling. Please contact Samantha Lake at 579-0168.

**CENTRE FOR LIFE:** Counselling and support services are available for post-abortive women and any woman in an unexpected pregnancy. Professional confidential counselling services available by contacting 709-579-3818, or by email

[counsellors@centreforlife.ca](mailto:counsellors@centreforlife.ca) There is no fee for the services provided by the Centre for Life.

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Saturday 10:00am – 12 noon & 1:00 – 3:00pm



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